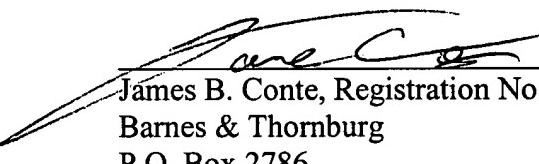


Remarks

The present amendment After Final is appropriate. The amendment places the case in condition for allowance in accordance with the Final Action. The only non-allowed claim, claim 16, has been canceled. A Notice of Allowance should now issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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